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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In The Claims

Please amend claims 5, 36, 55, 66 and 73 as follows, and delete claim 88.

5. (Amended) The composition of Claim 1 wherein said essential oil or component thereof comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of *cis*-anethole, *trans*-anethole, anisaldehyde, anis ketone, anisole, β -bisabolene, borneol, bornyl acetate, cadinene, camphene, camphor, Δ -3-carene, Δ -4-carene, carophyllene, carvone, carvacrol, γ -caryophyllene, cinnamic aldehyde, ~~citral~~, citronellal, cineol, 1,8-cineole, *p*-cymene, *p*-cymene-8-ol, decanal, estragole, eugenol, eugenyl acetate, α -fenchene, fenchole, fenchone, geranial, geraniol, geranyl acetate, isoborneol, lavanduol, limonene, linalool, linalyl acetate, menthol, menthone, menthyl acetate, *cis*-*p*-menth-2-en-1-ol, *trans*-*p*-menth-2-en-1-ol, methoxy phenyl acetone, methyl chavicol, methyleugenol, methylinone, 2-